Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

To:

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Subject:

FOIA Request: Monitoring and Exemption Records Regarding Airborne Heavy Metals and Hazardous Emissions (2022-2025)

Request:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), I am requesting access to all records and communications created or received between January 1, 2022, and the present concerning the monitoring, exemption, suppression, or regulatory treatment of airborne heavy metals and hazardous pollutants, including:

A. Topics of Interest:
- Monitoring, removal, or refusal to monitor the following pollutants in air, dust, or PM2.5/PM10: Arsenic, Lead, Uranium, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, Cadmium, Manganese, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)
- Discussions on exclusion of chemical speciation in air sampling.
- Justifications for dust-only metrics without chemical content analysis.
- Exemptions or waivers under Clean Air Act Section 112(i)(4).

B. Entities and People:
- EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin
- Office of Air and Radiation
- Region 8 Office (Utah)
- External contacts with Rio Tinto, Kennecott Utah Copper, Milford Mining Co., Utah DEQ/DAQ, Utah legislative contacts.

C. Formats and Types:
- Emails, internal memos, meeting notes, slide presentations, policy drafts, public health assessments, air monitoring data, GIS/chemical assay files.

I request these records in digital format. I also request a waiver of all fees as this request is in the public interest and relates to environmental health transparency.

If any portion is withheld, please cite specific exemptions and provide the remainder of the documents.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]
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